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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Hamzeh Karami, et al.  
Application No. : 09/844,726  
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For: : Absorbent Articles Having Improved Fastening System  
Art Unit : 3761  
Examiner : Jacqueline F. Stephens

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191, applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's final rejection of the claims. A check which includes the \$330.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal is enclosed. No additional fee is deemed necessary with the submission of this Notice of Appeal; however, if any other fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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